

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA *ex rel.* GEORGE
MANN and JOHN FERGUSON; STATE OF NEW
YORK *ex rel.* GEORGE MANN and JOHN
FERGUSON; and GEORGE MANN and JOHN
FERGUSON individually,

Plaintiffs,

v.

FIFTH THIRD BANCORP and its subsidiaries,

Defendants.

11 Civ. 4499 (DAB)

ECF Case

ORDER

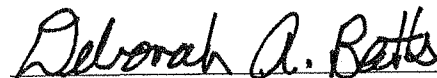
WHEREAS, by notice dated September 30, 2015, the United States of America has intervened in the above-captioned *qui tam* action as against Fifth Third Bancorp and its subsidiaries pursuant to the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. §§ 3730(b)(2) and (4);

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The seal shall be lifted as to this Order and any matter occurring in this action hereafter.
2. All documents filed before September 30, 2015, shall remain under seal, except for the relators' Amended Complaint.

Dated: October 5, 2015
New York, New York

SO ORDERED:


HON. DEBORAH A. BATTS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE